



# Shasta County

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CITATION 01\_75\_18C\_022\_4500294\_22 FOR WATER QUALITY FAILURE – USFS - SIMS  
CAMPGROUND WATER SYSTEM, PUBLIC WATER SYSTEM NO. 4500294

This letter is to inform you that the USFS – Sims Campground Water System failed to meet bacteriological domestic water quality standards during second quarter of 2018. The number of positive bacteriological samples exceeds the limits of Title 22, California Code of Regulations (CCR), Article 3, Section 64426.1(b). Four of eight water samples collected during the second quarter were positive for total coliform bacteria. The standard is that no more than one sample per month may do so.

Section 64464.1, Title 22, CCR, specifies that the Shasta County Environmental Health Division (SCEHD) shall direct the water supplier to provide public notification. For the second quarter 2018 water quality failure, the water system shall give notice by posting a notification in conspicuous locations throughout the area served by the water system and by one or more of the following methods to reach persons not likely to be reached by the previous method: publication in local newspaper, email message to customers, posting in the internet or by direct delivery to each customer. The enclosed notice titled “Important Information about Your Drinking Water” is the public notice that you shall give to all water users and post to fulfill the above notification requirements.

Within 45 days of receipt of this letter, you are required to send this office a signed statement which indicates the date the notice was posted. Completing and returning the enclosed “Certification of Completion of Public Notification” form fulfills this requirement. Please also include what corrective action was taken to prevent such failures in the future and the cause of the failure if known.

Note that Section 116577 of the California Safe Drinking Water Act provides for the SCEHD to be reimbursed by the public water system for costs incurred for preparing and issuing public notifications to that system. In accordance with Section 116577, the water system will be billed USFS – Sims Campground for the preparation and issuance of this letter and notification.

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Approximately one-hour was spent preparing this letter and notification, and currently our costs are approximately \$129.83 per hour. You shall submit a check in the amount of \$129.83 to SCEHD.

“Any person who is aggrieved by a citation issued by the SCEHD may file a petition with the State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board) for reconsideration of the citation. Petitions must be received by the State Water Board within 30 calendar days of the issuance of the citation. The date of issuance is the date when the SCEHD mails or serves a copy of the citation whichever occurs first. If the 30th day falls on a Saturday, Sunday, or state holiday, the petition is due the following business day.

Petitions must be received by 5:00 p.m. Information regarding filing petitions may be found at:

[http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/drinking\\_water/programs/petitions/index.shtml](http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/drinking_water/programs/petitions/index.shtml).”

Please contact me at 530/225-5787 Monday through Friday, between 8:00 and 8:30 a.m., should you have any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Christy Gilbreath", with a stylized flourish at the end.

Christy Gilbreath, R.E.H.S.  
Registered Environmental Health Specialist

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Enclosures